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NOTE ON *MYRIODON* AND *PLATYCRANIUM*.

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DR. BROOM kindly informed me some time ago that the name *Myriodon* was already given to a fish in 1847 and is not available for the Senekal *Stegocephalian*. The genus to which this fossil belongs must therefore be renamed and I propose the name: *Uranocentrodon*.\* The type species is: *Uranocentrodon senekalensis* v. HOEPEN sp.

In verifying the above I found that the name *Platycranium*, which I proposed some time ago for a small *Cynodont*, is preoccupied twice in the form of *Platycranius*. I therefore wish to change the former into *Platycraniellus*† with the type species *Platycraniellus elegans* v. HOEPEN sp.

\* Gr. οὐρανός = palate, κεντρον = point, prickle, δδούς = tooth.

† Gr. πλατυς = broad, κρανίον = skull.